

Remy's Pet Travel Tote Instructions

Cutting Instructions

Main Exterior Fabric – canvas, quilting cotton, denim

- Exterior Top Front/Back – 20" wide by 10 ½" high – cut 2

Contrast Fabric – canvas, quilting cotton, denim

- Exterior Bottom Front/Back – 20" wide by 7 ½" high – cut 2
- Interior Facing – 20" wide by 2 ½" high – cut 2
- Recessed Zipper Panels – 16 ½" wide by 3" high – cut 2

Lining Fabric – quilting cotton

- Interior Front/Back – 20" wide by 15 ½" high – cut 2
- Zipper Panel Lining – 16 ½" wide by 3" high – cut 2

Webbing Straps – 1" wide cotton

- Cut 2 lengths of 56" each

Sewing Instructions

1. Use ¼" seam allowance.
2. Prepare bag exterior.
 - a. Attach the exterior bottom to the exterior top. Do this on both the front and back panels.
 - b. Measure in 6" from each side and pin one handle on the front of the bag, matching the bottom raw edges of the strap with the bag bottom. Make sure the strap is not twisted.
 - c. Sew 1/8" from each side of the strap, stopping about 1" from the top.
 - d. Attach the second strap to the bag back panel in the same manner.
 - e. Sew the front to the back, right sides together, along both sides and across the bottom.
 - f. Cut 3 ¾" square from each corner.
 - g. Box the 2 corners with a ¼" seam allowance.
 - h. Put the exterior aside.
3. Prepare bag lining.
 - a. Sandwich one side of the zipper between the contrast zipper panel and the lining zipper panel.
 - b. Sew along the short side and across the length of the zipper, and again along the short side.
 - c. Turn right side out, press and topstitch.
 - d. Sandwich the 2nd zipper side between the remaining contrast zipper panel and the lining zipper pane. Make sure the ends match up with the finished ends of the first zipper side.
 - e. Sew along the 3 sides of the panel.

- f. Turn right side out, press and topstitch.
 - g. If you are using a non-separating zipper, attach a fabric end tab to the zipper.
 - h. Sandwich one side of the zipper panel between the lining and the facing, matching centers. The lining should be right side up, zipper panel right side up, and facing right side down.
 - i. Sew along entire length.
 - j. Press away from the zipper panel, topstitch if desired.
 - k. Sandwich second side of zipper panel between the remaining lining and facing, matching centers.
 - l. Sew, press, topstitch.
 - m. Sew side seams of lining front and back together. Sew the bottom, leaving about 6" open for turning.
 - n. Cut 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares from the corners.
 - o. Box the corners with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
4. Final Assembly
- a. Turn exterior wrong side out, and turn lining right side out.
 - b. Place the lining inside the exterior, matching centers and side seams along the top, right sides together. Make sure to fold handles into the bag so they are out of the way.
 - c. Sew along top edge.
 - d. Turn bag right side out through the opening in the lining bottom.
 - e. Top stitch along top edge.
 - f. Close the opening in the lining.